



**MALTA EU2017**  
PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION

## General Information

LVII COSAC



**28 - 30 May 2017**  
**MALTA**

## Website

The Parliamentary dimension website can be accessed here: <https://parl.eu2017.mt>

## Meeting venue

Arena Conference Centre  
InterContinental Malta  
St George's Bay  
St Julian's

Phone: +356 2137 7600  
Email: [malta@ihg.com](mailto:malta@ihg.com)  
Website: [intercontinental.com/icmalta](http://intercontinental.com/icmalta)

Click [here](#) for a map of the area.

## Hotels

Participants are encouraged to book their hotel rooms at the earliest possible at one of the recommended hotels below. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

Participants are to book accommodation directly with the hotels using the links provided below in order to benefit from the preferential rates.

### ***InterContinental Malta \*\*\*\*\****

<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Preferential rate per room per night</b>
Deluxe Single	€180
Deluxe Double	€210
Including	Buffet breakfast, WiFi and VAT
Excluding	€0.50 Eco contribution tax per night

Attached booking form should be duly filled in and forwarded to the InterContinental Malta. The preferential rate negotiated by the House of Representatives is guaranteed until **25 April 2017**. Reservations made after 25 April 2017 are subject to availability at the hotel's best available rate.

Phone: +356 2137 7600  
Email: [malta@ihg.com](mailto:malta@ihg.com)  
Website: [intercontinental.com/icmalta](http://intercontinental.com/icmalta)

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The deposit and cancellation policy is included in the attached hotel booking form.

**The George Urban Boutique Hotel \*\*\*\***

Room Type	Preferential rate per room per night
Standard	€160
Including	Buffet breakfast, WiFi and VAT
Excluding	€0.50 Eco contribution tax per night

Click [here](#) to book directly with the hotel and insert **COSAC** in the **booking code** field when making your reservation. The preferential rate negotiated by the House of Representatives is guaranteed until **15 April 2017**.

Phone: +356 2011 1000  
 Email: [info@thegeorgemalta.com](mailto:info@thegeorgemalta.com)  
 Website: [www.thegeorgemalta.com](http://www.thegeorgemalta.com)

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*Cancellation policy*

Credit card details are required at the time of booking. Full cancellation at no charge is accepted up to 28 days prior to arrival. Cancellations made from 27 days till 8 days prior to arrival will be subject to a 25% cancellation charge. Cancellations made up to 7 days prior to arrival or no shows, will be subject to a full cancellation charge.

**Arrival and departure**

Participants are to arrange their own transfers from and to the airport.

The Malta International Airport is located approximately 11 km or a 20 minute drive to the official hotels, depending on traffic.

Link to the Malta International Airport website: [www.maltairport.com](http://www.maltairport.com)

*Public Transport*

The bus service runs from just outside the Malta International Airport terminal. There are a number of express routes which link the airport to various localities around Malta. These buses are denoted by an "X" followed by the route number.

Bus number [X2](#) connects the Malta International Airport directly to St Julian's; the journey takes approximately 50 minutes, depending on traffic, and a ticket costs €1.50. Tickets can be purchased from the Information and Sales Office Booth in the Arrivals Hall or directly on the bus.

Link to the Malta Public Transport website: [www.publictransport.com.mt/airport-services](http://www.publictransport.com.mt/airport-services)

*Taxi*

A taxi from the Malta International Airport to St Julian's takes approximately 15-20 minutes, depending on traffic, and costs around €20 one way. A taxi rank is located outside the airport: [www.maltairport.com/passenger/getting-here/taxi-service](http://www.maltairport.com/passenger/getting-here/taxi-service).

**Transport**

Transfer from the recommended hotels to the meeting venue and to the social functions will be provided by the organisers.

**Registration***Accreditation*

Delegates are required to be registered via the online accreditation system through the designated delegate accreditation officer (DAO) of each Chamber/Parliament at <https://delegation.eu2017.mt>.

The deadline for registration is **12 May 2017**.

*Hotel/Venue*

Registration desks will be open at the **InterContinental Malta** and **The George Urban Boutique Hotel** on **Sunday, 28 May 2017 from 15:00 to 19:00**. Delegates arriving later will be able to register at the meeting venue on Monday, 29 May 2017 from 08:00.

*Badges*

Upon registration participants will receive their identity badge and the information package.

Delegates who will not be staying at one of the recommended hotels and would like to join the dinner on Sunday, 28 May 2017 are required to advise the meeting coordinator from which hotel listed above they would like to register at the times indicated, and may join the transfer from this hotel to the social function venue.

Colours of the lanyards attached to the badges:

<b>Red:</b>	Head of Delegation
<b>Blue:</b>	Delegate
<b>Green:</b>	Delegation Staff
<b>Grey:</b>	Local Support
<b>Yellow:</b>	Media
<b>Light Blue:</b>	Interpreter
<b>Purple:</b>	Workforce/technical

For security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their identification badge at all times during the events. Participants are requested to immediately report the loss of their badge to the meeting organisers.

## Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation into all official EU languages will be provided during the plenary meeting of the LVII COSAC and the meeting of the Chairpersons of COSAC.

## Taking the floor

Participants who wish to take the floor during the meeting are requested to fill out the request-for-the-floor cards, which are to be handed in at the start of the sessions. These cards will be provided upon registration together with other meeting documents.

## Information

Copies of all meeting documents will be made available outside the meeting hall.

## Currency

The official currency in Malta is the euro (EUR).

## Climate

In May, the average maximum temperature during the day is normally around 24 degrees Celsius, whereas the minimum temperature during the night may fall to around 20 degrees Celsius.

More information and detailed weather forecasts are available at [www.malairport.com/weather](http://www.malairport.com/weather)

## Facilities

A limited number of computers and printers will be available at the conference venue.

WiFi internet connection will be also available.

## Embassies

The list of **Embassies and Consular Offices** representing foreign countries in Malta can be accessed from this [link](#).

## Visas

Participants requiring an entry visa for Malta are to make their own visa arrangements.

## Contact information

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